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Hello all!! Welcome to April. Spring is in the air and Easter is right around the corner. We hope that everyone had a great time at the tour of homes in March. If you didn't get to attend that one there will be more around the winter holidays this year. April brings us closer to the transfer season. If you are moving off island this year or know of another club member that will be moving off island please let myself or Jonellen know as we have a little gift of departure for you.

At our meeting this month we will have a presentation on Space A travel. If you haven't all ready RSVP'ed for this meeting please do so now with Jonellen so that we know how many to expect. The location of this meeting depends on how many people are attending. When we are closer to the meeting date and have a head count we will send out an email with the location. The time as always is 6:45pm.

We still have positions available for 2007-2008 board year. If you are interested in serving as a board member or even as a committee chairperson please get in touch with our nominating committee members by email or phone. They are Debbie Bergeron djb38b@netscape.net and Cereto Bean cere-tob@hawaii.rr.com. As our term as Co presidents comes to an end we would like to thank each and every one of you for all the hard work and dedication that you have given the club this past year. To our fellow board members thank you for supporting us and helping us out along the way. To the committee chairs thank you for all the hard work you have done in keeping things running and helping us all to have a fun year all year long. We hope the Honolulu CGSA continues it's tradition of a supportive and fun Coast Guard ohana here in Hawaii.

With Aloha, Connie and Jonellen

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APRIL BIRTHDAY'S!

APRIL 8 JENNIFER WHITMORE

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APRIL 16 KERRI LUERA

APRIL 20 KIM RAMIREZ

APRIL 28 LEAANNE ST. PIERRE

Lunch Bunch



We had a lovely, relaxing lunch in March at Waioli Tea Room. The setting was beautiful and the food was excellent. Try this place on your own.

For April we will be going to another popular tea room. They have a lunch/tea service special or you can order off the menu. If you have a favorite hat and/or boa at home bring it along, or use one the restaurant provides.

Join us on Friday April 20th at 11:30 am:

Tea at 1024

1024 Nu'Uanu Ave.

Honolulu (Chinatown)

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RSVP to Debbie Tucher @ 262-6845 or Faith Davis @ faithrd@aol.com

See you there!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Good Friday</i>	7
8 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9	10 <i>CGSA Membership Meeting</i>	11	12	13	14
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22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24	25 <i>Book Club</i>	26	27	28
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Easter Facts.....

- The name Easter owes its origin from Eastre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess who symbolizes hare and egg.
- Easter always falls between March 22 and April 25.
- Pysanka is a specific term used for the practice of Easter egg painting.
- From the very early times, egg has been considered to be the most important symbol of rebirth.
- The initial baskets of Easter were given the appearance of bird's nests.
- The maiden chocolate eggs recipes were made in Europe in the nineteenth century.
- Each year witnesses the making of nearly 90 million chocolate bunnies.
- Next to Halloween, Easter holiday paves way for confectionary business to boom.
- When it comes to eating of chocolate bunnies, it is the ears that are preferred to be eaten first by as many as 76% of people.
- In the catalogue of kids' favorite Easter foodstuff, Red jellybeans occupy top most position.



Book Club

This month's book is "**The Seven Orchids**"

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The koa canoe is one of the most important symbols in Hawaiian culture today, a link between Hawai'i's simpler past and its sophisticated present. MacMillan takes us over to Moloka'i where a crew of misfit paddlers—women who are dealing with alcoholism, divorce, depression, and more—find an old koa canoe stored in a rundown shed. In a powerful and gripping story centered around the canoe, MacMillan puts us in the boat with the crew.

First, we train, and then we paddle in the world championship of outrigger canoe racing, the Moloka'i to O'ahu race. A symbol of life, the koa canoe changes each woman, helping her to refocus her life. As they cross Ka Iwi Channel, they leave their misfit status behind in the wake of the canoe.

In the midst of his story, MacMillan thoroughly documents the sport of outrigger canoe paddling as only an insider could. He's been there and done that and we ride with him through one of the best accounts of paddling the channel in Hawaiian literature. *The Seven Orchids* entertains and educates us at the same time.

(From the University of Hawaii newsletter online)

Looking for someone to head this group up for 2007-2008 year. It's very easy and FUN! I've had a great time and plan to join in when I am inport (I'm going to be the Engineering Officer for USCGC RUSH in June)!

Mahalo!

Kathryn



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Reveal Party.....

Last month I let everyone know of the date that I had chosen for the reveal party. It is April 15th. Since I have not heard that it is a bad day for anyone that will be the date of the reveal. Since it is a Sunday and many of us attend church the time for the get together will be 2pm. This will be at my house; 254 Akana Place #101

If this **time or date does not work** for you, **please let me know as soon as possible**. That way I can figure out a different day/time for this reveal party. Last year the party included everyone bringing either a salad or dessert for a late lunch type party. If this works for you also please let me know. I do ask that everyone involved in the secret pal program let me know that they will be able to attend by April 11th. This way I know how many people are coming and what you would like to bring, ie salad or dessert items. Also this will be where you give your final gift to your pal as well as a thank gift to the person giving to you. So start thinking of clues for the person you have to try and figure it out. We will be bringing those clues on a 3x5 card to the party as well.

Hope to see you all there. Please let me know of anything by email at thegmswife@aol.com.

I would like to also thank Becky Pavloff for stepping forward to run Secret Pal next year.

Connie Ward



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